

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **OMB/DFM Contract No. MC4506000010 – Delaware State Police Troop 4 – HVAC Replacement**, will be received by the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Division of Facilities Management, in the reception area of the Facilities Management Office in the Thomas Collins Building, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1 (Third Floor), Dover, DE 19901 until 10:00 a.m. local time on Monday, August 16, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves the following at Delaware State Police Troop 4 located in Georgetown, Delaware: replacing three (3) existing split system heat pumps with two (2) packaged gas-fired units. Work includes demolishing the existing air conditioning system, modifying the exterior grading to accommodate the new equipment, installation of new exterior duct work, modifications and connection to the existing duct distributions system and connecting into the new gas service being provided by Chesapeake Utilities. The project also includes upgrading the lighting control system and providing new unitary controls for the new packaged air handling units.

Attention is called to construction schedule as detailed in the Bid Documents.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in the second floor conference of Delaware State Police Troop 4, Rt. 13 and Shortly Road, Georgetown, Delaware, for the purpose of establishing the list of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Division of Facilities Management, 540 S. DuPont Highway, Suite 1, Dover, DE 19901, Attn: Rich Glazeski. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: **"OMB/DFM CONTRACT NO. MC4506000010 – DELAWARE STATE POLICE TROOP 4 – HVAC REPLACEMENT - SEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN."**

Contract documents may be obtained at the pre-bid meeting or at the office of Delaware Engineering and Design Corporation, 315 S. Chapel Street, Newark, DE 19711 (contact the office at (302) 738-7212 for availability), upon receipt of \$75.00 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Delaware Engineering and Design Corporation".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Delaware Engineering and Design Corporation and the Delaware Contractors Association.

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in consideration of this award. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

To be advertised July 12 and 19, 2010, in the **Delaware State News**.